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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7525

BILL NUMBER: HB 1251

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 7, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Plan Review by Natural Resources Commission.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Ripley

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ GENERAL
☒ DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Natural Resources Commission to adopt rules requiring the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to act on an archeological plan or a development plan within a certain period after the plan is submitted to the DNR for approval.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill provides that rules adopted by the Commission must provide that the DNR has 60 days after a plan is submitted to act on the plan. If the DNR does not act, the plan is deemed approved. If the DNR requires additional information concerning a plan, the DNR must approve or deny the plan, as resubmitted, within 30 days. Depending upon the number and nature of plans that the DNR receives, the bill could effect expenditures if the DNR is required to use existing staff and resources currently being used in other programs in order to meet the time frames specified in the bill. The DNR could also let plans become approved by default, or possibly contract for any necessary temporary services. The resources required to satisfy the requirements of this bill will depend upon administrative actions.

The DNR is funded through state General Fund, federal, and dedicated fund revenues.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: DNR.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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